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SUBJECT: RWANDA: CHILD LABOR STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR

REF: STATE 331836

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, RWANDAN LAW STRICTLY

PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS. ACCORDING TO RWANDAN.
LAW, EXCEPT IN THE SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, WHICH
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INVOLVES MOST RWANDANS, CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE NOT
PERMITTED TO WORK WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS'
AUTHORIZATION, AND THEY MAY WORK AT NIGHT ONLY UNDER
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

2. LABOR LAWS SET THE MINIMUM AGE FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT AT
18 YEARS OF AGE AND FOR APPRENTICESHIPS AT 14 YEARS OF
AGE, PROVIDING THE CHILD HAS COMPLETED PRIMARY SCHOOL.
THE MINISTER OF LABOR, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
ENFORCEMENT, HAS THE RIGHT TO PERMIT A CHILD UNDER THE
AGE OF 14 TO WORK, BUT THIS HAS REPORTEDLY NEVER BEEN

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TESTED IN PRACTICE. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD LABOR LAWS IS
LAX; BUT, APART FROM CHILDREN WORKING IN FAMILY-OWNED
BUSINESSES, CHILD LABOR OUTSIDE THE AGRICULTURAL SECTPR
IS UNCOMMON. FLATENS

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